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In re Application of:)
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/357,175)
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Filed: July 17, 1999)
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SUPPORT MECHANISM)



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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

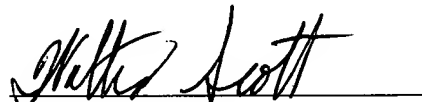
Items A-K and N-AL listed on attached Form PTO- 1449 were made of record in the patent application of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,664. Consequently, copies thereof are present in the original patent file and are not submitted herewith. If for some reason copies of the above-listed items are not present in the original patent file, Applicants will provide copies thereof for the Examiner upon request.

Item M listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is not in the English language. For that item, Applicants submit herewith an English-language European Search Report alleging the relevance of this document.

As it is the Applicants' understanding that the Office Action has not issued in the above-identified application, the Applicants submit that NO FEE is due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to show consideration of the references, and to return the initialed form to the undersigned counsel.

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